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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Taofiq A. Solola
GERHARD HOEFLE, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1625
Application No.: 09/313,524	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 4030
Filed: May 17, 1999	)	
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For: EPOTHILONES C, D, E, AND F,	)	
PREPARATION AND	:	October 30, 2007
COMPOSITIONS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows: